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Nominee is key to Democratic win in Ariz.

Ronald J. Hansen and Yvonne Wingett Sanchez
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ELECTIONS 2020

Sen. Bernie Sanders stood in the same spot at Veterans Memorial Coliseum where President Donald Trump stood 15 days earlier.

Both men brought fire as they outlined their very different plans for the nation, and both men drew loud and loyal supporters to the evening events in Phoenix.

There was one significant difference: Trump attracted far more people than Sanders.

The optics could be meaningless in a state with nearly 4 million registered voters, and former Vice President Joe Biden hasn't held an event there to offer another comparison.

But it also could be a glimpse into the biggest po-

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Spain on lockdown

Spain drew up plans to lock down its 46 million citizens in an attempt to reduce contact among people and slow the spread of the new coronavirus.

The country is prepared to announce a two-week state of emergency that will close all schools, universities, restaurants and nonessential stores.

Italy has already taken similar measures.

The number of coronavirus infections climbed past 5,700 in Spain, an increase of over 1,500 cases in 24 hours in the country. Spain has the fifth-highest number of cases in the world.

Elsewhere in Europe, Denmark has closed its borders and Poland plans to do the same.

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In Arizona: Cases rise to 12 with one in Graham County. **3A**

White House: Trump tests negative for the new coronavirus. **8A**

Updates: coronavirus.azcentral.com.

Greg Burton
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What we're doing to help in this urgent time

At times like this, I'm reminded how much we have in common and how grateful I am to work in a community newsroom with a team of talented journalists committed to making sense of our shared experience.

We know The Arizona Republic's coverage of the COVID-19 outbreak is a public service, especially as fear and misinformation about the unknown seep into the daily chatter about its spread.

We know that helping one Arizonan helps every Arizonan.

Your subscription supports this work, but we made a decision early on to make all of our coverage of the novel coronavirus free for online readers.

We've done this before, but not often. We dropped our paywall for the midterm elections in 2018.

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BASEBALL FOR A DAY SPORTS, 1B

Copper Hills Grizzlies (Utah) congratulate the champion Hamilton Huskies after the Boras Classic Saturday in Tempe. ROB SCHUMACHER/THE REPUBLIC

County Attorney's Office seeks to fire prosecutor

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office wants to fire Jodi Arias prosecutor Juan Martinez for his alleged retaliation against women who accused him of harassment, documents show. **7A**

Man freed from boulder

Firefighters rescue a hiker trapped under a 300-pound boulder on Camelback Mountain. **5A**

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